

years, scheme-wise and the expenditure as reported by them so far is given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 190, Annexure No. 24]. The State Governments/U.T. Admns. are required to furnish Utilisation Certificates showing the extent of funds utilized by them out of the release made to them. Some times there are delays in furnishing of the Utilization Certificates by the State Governments/U.T. Admns.

Inclusion of more communities from Bihar in the list of STs

† 1674. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Government of Bihar for including some more communities in the list of Scheduled Tribes; and

(b) if so, the names of the communities recommended for inclusion in the list?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of request received can not be disclosed in public interest.

Campaign to remove jhuggis and encroachments in DDA colonies

† 1675. CHAUDHARY CHUNNI LAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the outcome of the campaign launched by him for removing jhuggis as well as the encroachments in DDA colonies;

(b) whether any steps have been taken to ensure that jhuggi-jhompris are not raised in future; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) In the current drive about 12,000 squatters' families have been shifted from

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

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Udyan Marg, Greater Kailash, Makki Sarai, Vivekananda Camp, Mandir Marg, Shahdara Railway Station, Shastri Park, Man Singh Road, Kotla Mubarakpur, Sadiq Nagar, Gautam Nagar, All India Institute of Medical Sciences Complex, Hari Nagar, Tikona Park, Minto Road, CGO Complex, Ashok Vihar, Lajpat Nagar Fly-over, NBCC-HUDCO Complex, Andrews Ganj, Posangipur, Janakpuri, etc. All these squatters have been settled on a permanent basis in developed colonies wherein conditions of living are far superior to those prevailing at the squatted sites.

After clearance, immediate development is carried out and it is ensured that the jhuggies do not re-appear at the same site. Instructions have also been issued to the police to remain vigilant and not allow any fresh squatters to come on the cleared site.

As regards encroachments in DDA colonies, the DDA has reported that it has taken action to remove 2790 unauthorised constructions, 70 illegal constructions in flats and 107 encroachments on plotted area during the period 01.01.2000 to 30.06.2000.

Transfer of Land by Salt Department

1676. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the land measuring approximately 5375 acres has been transferred by the Salt Departments to his Ministry;

(b) if so, the useful purpose for which the land has been used;

(c) the number of beneficiaries; and

(d) the earnings of Government?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (d) No, Sir. The Committee of Secretaries in its meeting held on 24th December, 1985 decided that the lands having become unsuitable for salt manufacture should be transferred to the Ministry of Urban Development. Appropriate action to take over and develop these